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Ulead® VideoStudio™ 8

The Complete Movie Making Software

Features & Benefits

Ulead® VideoStudio™ 8 is video-editing software that makes editing your movies as fun as shooting them. The new VideoStudio Movie Wizard helps novice users finish stylish movies in only three steps. Share finished projects on DVD, tape, the Web, and mobile devices. High-speed rendering and real-time performance mean less time waiting and more time creating.

Choose the Way You Want To Make Movies

- **VideoStudio Movie Wizard*** is ideal for users new to video editing, guiding them through three steps to a finished movie. Choose from preset styles such as romantic, travel, celebration and more.
  - **Auto Edit** examines the video properties of individual clips and automatically removes poorly-shot scenes. It also studies the rhythm of a music tracks and arranges video clips accordingly.
- **VideoStudio Editor** lets advanced users perform frame-accurate editing techniques with the "classic" interface introduced in VideoStudio 7.
- **Video Tutorials** help make the shift from the Wizard to the VideoStudio Editor a truly effortless experience.

Collect the Media You Need

- **Complete Capture support** allows you to acquire media from TV tuner cards and analog capture cards and also other sources connected via FireWire (IEEE 1394) or USB (1.0 and 2.0).
- **DVD-RAM support** lets you get photos and video from existing video, DVD+/-VR formatted discs, camcorders, TV tuner cards, VCRs, TVs, home DVDs and DVD-RAM recorders.
- Acquire various formats including:
  - **DIVX and MPEG-4****, remarkably high image quality video with small file sizes.
  - **DV Type-1 and Type-2**
  - **Anamorphic widescreen** (16:9 Aspect Ratio)
  - **Windows Media Video** (WMV, ASF)
- **MPEG-Direct™**, Ulead's own high-quality MPEG codec, converts video directly to DVD-ready MPEG from analog and DV sources.
- **Ulead MPEG.Now™** codec maximizes picture quality and minimizes file sizes.
- **Shuttle Control*** allows you to navigate to exact scenes in your DV camcorder. Then, mark the segments you want and let **Batch Capture** import only those segments to your computer.
- **Scene Detection** separates different scenes found in the same DV tape.

Stylize Your Video

- **38 Video Filters** allow you to fix videos or add special effects. The **Auto-Enhance** filter repairs uneven brightness. Amaze your viewers with effects like the **Duotone Filter*** for tints on videos – perfect for creating scene flashbacks – or the **Diffuse Glow Filter*** for a dream-like appearance. Filters are fully adjustable to match your theme.
- **117 fully customizable Transitions** empowers you to create dramatic scene changes. For instance, the **Album Transition*** is like leafing through a book full of memories.
- **Overlays** will impress your audience. Select from over 50 objects and frames as well as videos and pictures from the image library to drag and drop onto your movie.
- **On Screen Overlay Editing*** gives you the flexibility to move and resize overlays directly anywhere on the screen, which was not available in previous versions.
- **Slow/Fast Motion Control** gives you the option to reduce playback speed for dramatic effects, increase it for time-lapses, or for imitating comic movements seen in silent movies.
- **Pan and Zoom*** lets you scan over and gives you a closer view to add more interest and emphasis to your still images.

Design Exciting Titles

- **Title Tool** enables you to discover endless title creations including fully customizable outline, glow, shadow, extrude, and transparency functions. Drag and drop ready-made choices from the Title Library.
- **Title Animation Library** transforms boring text into eye-popping visuals such as dynamic motion titles and credits. See your text dance on your screen with animations like **Drop, Swing, and Title Animation on Path*** or create your own unique moving titles with custom controls.
- **In-place Text Editing*** lets you instantly see the effects you add to titles.
- **Move and Resize Titles Directly on Screen* increases** versatility in creating the eye-catching text for your movie.
- **Multiple Text Objects*** can be placed anywhere on a single title clip; each with its own look and animation.
- **Solid and Gradient Bars behind Titles*** enhance the visibility of text.

Add Sound, Add Life

- **Import audio tracks** straight from music CDs and place them directly to either the voiceover or music track.
- **Audio Timeline** provides tracks for each of the movie's components that contain sound: video, video overlay, music, and narration. Each track graphically represents the sound so that adjustments can be done visually. Timing audio with visuals is easier and more exact.
- **Rubber Banding Timeline*** lets you visually adjust audio levels at any point simply by clicking and dragging.
- **Audio Mixer*** is ideal if you want to change the volume of specific points in your audio track or decrease background music during dialogue.
- **Auto Music Maker*** provides instant musical scores. Using award-winning SmartSound™ technology, it automatically offers precisely timed soundtracks to perfectly match your movie's mood.
- **Stereo Panning*** allows you to mix and balance the volume for left and right audio channels. This can be used to direct sounds to the left or right speaker. For example, make the realistic sound of an object moving from left and right.
- **Audio Filters*** like Audio Normalization, Remove Noise, Amplify, Long Echo and Stadium, can repair tracks or add special effects.
- **Voiceover Tool** records a narration and is great for documentaries or company presentations.

Work Faster

- **Batch Convert*** your video, audio and image files to other formats at the same time.
- Pick the visual interface that lets you edit better and faster.
  - **Storyboard Mode** gets your project rolling; just drag and drop to insert and arrange video clips. If you're working with numerous video clips, this mode's **Expanded Storyboard View** gives you even more workspace to help you see them.
  - **Timeline Mode** provides frame-accurate editing for even greater control over video clips, overlays, titles, music tracks and voice-overs.
- **InstaView™** allows you to watch edits instantly without rendering. You can also play back video from the timeline to your recording or display devices like VCRs or TVs, via analog or FireWire connections.
- **Multi-Trim Editing** permits you to select multiple video segments you want to remove, like commercials from recorded TV shows, and automatically places the resulting clips on the timeline.
- **DVDs without Pre-Rendering** can be accomplished by sending projects to the DVD Wizard directly from the timeline.
- **Full Screen Preview*** lets you see your movie on the entire screen with no distortion at any time during the project.

Share Your Movies

- **Comprehensive hardware support** means you can burn discs of any format including DVD-R/RW, DVD+R/RW, and combo drives for making DVD discs and CD-R/RW drives for making VideoCDs. Play DVDs and VideoCDs on stand-alone DVD players or on PCs with DVD playing software.
- **Video E-mails** can be automatically sent from within VideoStudio. Mail easy-to-open Video Greeting Cards to your family and friends.
- **Web-ready streaming video** can be made in Windows Media®, QuickTime® or RealVideo® formats that you can **share online***. Author HTML web pages with embedded video right from within VideoStudio.
- **Neptune Mediashare access** lets you upload your movies for viewing as streaming videos.
- **DIVX and MPEG-4**** format support.

Produce Commercial Quality DVDs

- **Multiple Videos** can be included on each DVD. Directly add videos in any format without having to first convert to a common format before producing your DVD. Preserve the quality of DVD compliant MPEG files.
- **Intro Video Clips** can be added that automatically play before the menu appears such as your special video logo.
- **Add Chapters** in your movie for easier navigation – just like you see in commercial DVD scene selection menus.
- **Dual-Layer DVD menus** furnishes your movie with a main menu that displays all your videos and another menu that shows scene selections.
- **DVD menu templates*** are available in a wide selection for even more variety and customization in layout and design.
- **DVD+VR** - With DVD recorders (such as DVD+RW) that support the DVD+VR format, add video, photos, audio, DVD menus, and special effects the smart way to make great DVDs that are fun to watch.
- **DVD-VR** - With DVD recorders and camcorders that support the DVD-VR format (such as DVD-RW or DVD-RAM recorders),the user edits the way the DVD is played back and adds/removes video directly onto the disc.

System Requirements

- Intel® Pentium® III 800 MHz or higher
- Microsoft® Windows® 98 SE, 2000, ME, XP
- 256MB of RAM (512MB or more recommended)
- 600 MB of available hard drive space for program installation
- 4 GB+ hard drive space for video capture and editing
- Windows-compatible display with at least 1024x768 resolution
- CDROM, CD-R/RW or DVD-R/RW
- Windows-compatible sound card

Real-time features perform best with at least:

- Pentium® 4 2.0 Ghz CPU, 512MB RAM, 7200 rpm IDE hard drive

Input/Output Device Support

- 1394 FireWire cards for use with DV/D8 camcorders
- Support for OHCI Compliant IEEE-1394 and 1394 Adaptec 8940/8945
- Analog capture cards for analog camcorders (VFW & WDM support)
- USB capture devices and PC Cameras
- Windows-compatible DVD-R/RW, DVD+R/RW, CD-R/RW
- Sony® MicroMV™

File Format Support

- Video: AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, FLC, FLI, GIF, QuickTime, UIS, WMV
- Image: BMP, CLP, CUR, DCS, EPS, FPX, GIF, ICO, IFF, IMG, JPG, PCD, PCT, PCX, PIC, PNG, PSD, PXR, RAS, RLE, SCT, SHG, TGA, TIF, WMF
- Audio: AIF, AIFC, AIFF, AU, AVI, MOV, MP3, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, QT, WAV

Output Formats

- Video: AVI, MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, QuickTime, WMV, FLC, FLI, FLX, UIS, WMV
- Image: BMP, CLP, EPS, FPX, GIF, IFF, JPG, PCX, PNG, PSD, PXR, RAS, RLE, SCT, TGA, TIF, WMF
- Audio: WAV, MPA, RM, WMA
- Disc: DVD, Video CD (VCD), and Super Video CD (SVCD) movie titles

*** New in Ulead VideoStudio 8**

**** DIVX and MPEG-4 codecs required for this feature**

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